

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/October 10-19, 2003

SR 20-Clark Street/City of Republic (MP 303)-Utility and sidewalk work underway. This is a City of Republic project. Contact (509)775-2929.

I-90/Salnave Road Interchange to Geiger Blvd. Interchange (MP 265-275)- Minor items.

<u>HIGH IMPACT!! Interstate 90 ITS System (Sunset Hill to Argonne Project)-</u> Several components are underway:

- On early Monday morning (10/13) from 12:05 a.m. until about 5:30 a.m., I-90 will be reduced to one lane in each direction in the vicinity of Freya Street for cable conduit installation.
- Then later on Monday (10/13) from about 8:30 a.m. until around 3:00 p.m., I-90 will be reduced to two through lanes in each direction in the vicinity of Freya Street for cable conduit installation. Motorists should be alert for slow traffic and congestion.

HIGH IMPACT!! Westbound Interstate 90/Latah Creek Bridge (MP 279)-On Saturday and Sunday, October 11 & 12, from midnight until about 9:00 a.m., WSDOT Bridge crews will be making repairs on the westbound side of the Latah Creek bridge. Westbound I-90 will be reduced to one lane during this work. Motorists should expect slow traffic, congestion, and possible delays.

EXTREMELY HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- The process of reconfiguring the westbound traffic flow to the new adjacent temporary lanes continues:

- On Saturday, October 11, extensive work will be underway as the contractor continues with the westbound lane configuration work. Interstate 90 will be reduced to one lane in both directions. Motorists should expect congestion, slow traffic, and delays.
- No changes to the eastbound traffic lanes until next Spring.
- During evening and night hours during the week, evening lane closures should be expected as the contractor finishes paving the temporary lanes.

<u>I-90/Stateline (MP 299)-</u>On Tuesday and Wednesday, (10/14-15),-WSDOT Crews from Olympia will be working with truck weight electrical systems. Eastbound <u>OR</u> westbound I-90 may be reduced to one lane between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Motorists may experience slow traffic, congestions, and delays.

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US 195/Spangle to Excelsior Drive (MP 80-88)-No work.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge 290/4 Replacement (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and just west of Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

<u>US 395/Hatton Coulee Rest Area (MP 66)</u>-The Hatton Coulee Rest Area is closed until further notice due to water system problems.

<u>US 395-Division Street/Hastings Rd. to Farwell Rd. (MP 166)-</u>Work will be underway to add a southbound turn lane and intersection improvements at this location. Motorists should expect shoulder closures and intermittent lane restrictions in the southbound lanes at times.

<u>US 395/Immel Rd. to Arden (MP 212-223)-</u>Mainline paving is complete. Shoulder work, pavement markings, and other items are underway. Motorists may see short delays with flaggers directing single lane traffic.

SR 904/Cheney to Four Lakes (MP 12-16)-No work.